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SUBJ: UNFICYP RENEWAL

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1. EVENING OF MAY 3 SYG WALDHEIM CALLED AMB SCHAUFLE  
ABOUT HOLDING SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING TO RENEW UNFICYP  
MANDATE ON MAY 29. WALDHEIM SAID HE HAD JUST FINISHED  
SPEAKING WITH TURKISH PERMREP OLCAY AND THOUGHT THAT TURKS  
MIGHT NOW AGREE TO EARLY RENEWAL.

2. FROM HIS OWN STANDPOINT HE SAID IN CONFIDENCE (INFO  
PROBABLY TO BE RELEASED MAY 7) HE DEPARTING FOR MIDDLE EAST  
EVENING MAY 31, WILL VISIT UNEF UNITS, CALL IN 3 CAPITALS  
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(CAIRO, JERUSALEM AND DAMASCUS) AND THEN GO ON TO OAU SUMMIT

IN KHARTOUM, RETURNING TO HEADQUARTERS JUNE 17. HE SAID HE HAD COMMUNICATED THIS GENERAL PLAN TO UNDER SECRETARY SISCO IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION APRIL 27 AND SISCO HAD INDICATED THERE WOULD BE NO US OBJECTIONS. WALDHEIM STRESSED THAT UNEF FORCES HAD BEEN IN THE FIELD FOR OVER SIX MONTHS AND HE HAD NOT YET BEEN IN THE AREA.

3. WALDHEIM SAID HE TOLD OLCAY THAT HE DID NOT SEE WHAT COULD HAPPEN IN 10-DAY TO 2-WEEK PERIOD FOLLOWING MAY 29 WHICH WOULD JUSTIFY POSTPONEMENT. WALDHEIM ALSO EXPRESSED STRONG DESIRE TO BE PRESENT AT RENEWAL MEETINGS ESPECIALLY IN VIEW CURRENT STATE OF CONFUSION CAUSED BY BREAKDOWN IN INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS WHICH HIS REPRESENTATIVE ACTIVELY TRYING TO REVIVE.

4. SCHAUFLE SAID THAT, AS HE HAD TOLD USYG GUYER EARLIER IN DAY, US TOO QUESTIONED WHETHER EARLY RENEWAL WAS NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE BUT THAT HE WOULD PASS ON WALDHEIM'S VIEWS TO WASHINGTON.

5. FOLLOWING MORNING SCHAUFLE CALLED OLCAY TO GET HIS VIEWS OF CONVERSATION WITH SYG PRECEDING EVENING. OLCAY SAID THAT TURKS' MAJOR CONCERN IS THAT THERE BE NO EFFORT TO CHANGE THE SITUATION OR USE THE BREAKDOWN IN TALKS TO GET THE SC INVOLVED IN THE SUBSTANCE OF THE ISSUE. TURKS WISH SIMPLE 6-MONTH EXTENSION AND BY IMPLICATION BELIEVE THAT MEETING CLOSER TO JUNE 15 DEADLINE MORE LIKELY TO HAVE THAT RESULT. OLCAY HAS REFERRED QUESTION TO ANKARA.

6. CYPRUS PERMREP ROSSIDES INFORMED SCHAUFLE MAY 6 THAT GOC HAS NO OBJECTION TO MAY 29 MEETING. HE HAS NOT BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SUPPORT ANYTHING OTHER THAN ROUTINE RENEWAL.

7. IN MEANTIME WE HAVE RECEIVED REFTEL A. AS DEPARTMENT INDICATES IN PARA 4, TURKS, SECRETARIAT AND UNFICYP COMMAND WILL PROBABLY OPPOSE FURTHER REDUCTIONS AT THIS TIME AND FAVOR, SHOULD REDUCTION OCCUR, CHANGE IN MANDATE. THEY WILL ARGUE THAT WITH BREAKDOWN IN INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS AND TURKISH OBJECTIONS TO REDUCTION THIS IS NOT THE PROPER  
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TIME FOR FURTHER REDUCTION.

8. IN VIEW OF SYG'S DEMARCHE AND THE FACT THAT HE OBVIOUSLY FEELS SO STRONGLY ON THIS SUBJECT USUN BELIEVES WE SHOULD INFORM SYG OF OUR REASONS FOR WISHING TO DELAY SC CONSIDERATION OF UNFICYP RENEWAL, ESPECIALLY SINCE WE WILL PROBABLY NEED HIS TACIT ACQUIESCENCE, WHICH WILL BE DIFFICULT TO ASSURE UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES.

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